

Catholic Near East Welfare Association publishes annual report

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Last month, [I interviewed](#) [1] Msgr. John Kozar, president of the Catholic Near East Welfare Association, a few days before he joined Pope Benedict XVI in Lebanon.

In March, [I interviewed](#) [2] Kozar about his new role at CNEWA.

On Friday, CNEWA published [its 2011 annual report](#) [3], and it's worth the time to read and reflect on its important work. CNEWA is a "jewel in the Church's crown," as the saying goes, and needs to be better known to U.S. Catholics.

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